

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A [cooking utensil] commercial fryer for cooking a food by using predetermined heating means, said [cooking utensil] commercial fryer comprising:

(a) means for setting a maintenance time [for] of each of a plurality of maintenance items wherein a user arbitrarily sets a weekly or monthly time cycle of maintenance by ~~arbitrarily setting a calendar date~~ for executing each of said maintenance items and a calendar date for a standard date of said time cycle;

(b) means for tracking calendar dates and determining when said maintenance time for each of said plurality of maintenance items occurs;

(c) means for informing [a] said user when each calendar date occurs for executing each one of said maintenance items set by said maintenance time setting means, said informing means displays a predetermined sign on an operating panel of said ~~cooking utensil~~ commercial fryer; and

(d) means for displaying each one of said user informed maintenance items after said predetermined sign is displayed on said operating panel.

Claims 2-6. (Canceled)

Claim 7. (Currently Amended) A cooking utensil as recited in claim 1, wherein after informing said user of the execution time, said ~~information~~ execution time is automatically removed by performing the corresponding one of said maintenance items.

Claims 8-37. (Canceled)